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Illinois 6 ramps to close Aug. 6

Ongoing work at Knoxville, Allen interchanges

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that as part of ongoing construction on Illinois 6, ramps at Allen Road and Knoxville Avenue (Illinois 40) in Peoria will close August 6.

The affected ramps are:

- Eastbound Illinois 6 exit to Allen Road
- Westbound Illinois 6 exit to Knoxville Avenue
- Allen Road entrance to westbound Illinois 6

The closures are necessary for patching and resurfacing. A detour will be in place during the work, which is expected to be complete by Aug. 26. The ramps that are currently closed are scheduled to reopen Aug. 6 prior to the closure of the ramps listed above.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at <u>@IDOTDistrict4</u> or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com and www.gettingaroundpeoria.com.

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